

## Objective 11: Increase the Proportion of Students Who Graduate High School

Maryland SHIP Vision Area 2: Healthy Social Environments  
Tools, Resources, and Promising Practices  
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### Tool Intended Audience

General Public

Clinicians

Planners



### Tools and Resources

#### [Earn a GED](#)

Provides resources to help high school dropouts earn their GED.



#### [National Dropout Prevention Center](#)

The National Dropout Prevention Center located at Clemson University offers tools, tips, research and data regarding school dropout.



#### [Alliance for Excellence in Education](#)

The Alliance for Excellence in Education offers state based statistics on the costs to the community for those who fail to graduate high school. Links are also provided to additional resources.



#### [National Women's Law Center](#)

The National Women's Law Center provides research and professional resources on improving high school graduation in girls.



### Promising Practices

#### [Gates Foundation "College-Ready"](#)

Free technical skills training/ high school completion/ college readiness classes in conjunction with existing childhood development programs. Impact future generations by raising SES of current individuals. Current incentive: credit for food or housing. Long term incentive: job placement and bonus.



### Mentoring Programs

#### [Click and Connect](#)

#### [Valued Youth Program](#)

Some mentoring programs, such as these, have been shown to effectively increase high school graduation rates.

